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SUBJECT: MIG-25 ACCESS

ON INSTRUCTIONS, HUMMEL MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO JAPANESE MINISTER NISHIDA AT 11:45 SEPT. 9 QTE: I HAVE BEEN DIRECTED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY TO EXPRESS MY GOVT'S CONCERN THAT US EXPERTS HAVE STILL NOT BEEN ALLOWED ACCESS TO THE MIG-25. WE FEEL THAT IT IS IN THE JOINT INTERESTS OF THE USG AND THE GOJ THAT A THOROUGH EXAMINATION SHOULD TAKE PLACE PROMPTLY. WE ARE PUZZLED THAT YOUR GOVT HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR OUR ACCESS. AS YOU HAVE BEEN INFORMED ALREADY, THIS MATTER IS VIEWED WITH GREAT CONCERN BY THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE USG. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD CONVEY THESE VIEWS TO YOUR GOVT BY EXPEDITIOUS MEANS. UNQTE. NISHIDA ASKED ONLY WHETHER REPRESENTATIONS HAD BEEN MADE IN TOKYO AND HUMMEL CONFIRMED THAT THEY HAD. KISSINGER

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